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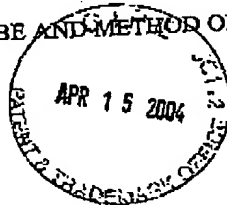
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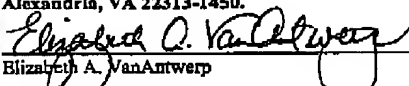
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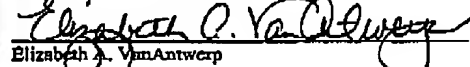
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Chinese Office Action (and an English-language translation thereof) bearing a mailing date of December 19, 2003 from a corresponding Chinese patent application, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

JP 08-17396 was previously submitted in the present application to the U.S. PTO in an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 6, 2001. U.S. Patent No. 5,625,256 and JP 08-17396 correspond to CN 1110003A.

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